

August/September 2002

Dear Prevention Partners Coordinator:

Health at Work Conference

Health at Work is an annual conference sponsored by Prevention Partners each December to enhance the skills and education of volunteer Prevention Partners coordinators and benefits administrators. The goals of this conference are to provide up-to-date information on health and chronic disease issues and to teach new ways of implementing worksite wellness. A healthy and delicious lunch is also provided during this one-day conference. Please mark your calendar to attend "Health at Work" on December 6, 2002 at Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden.

Awards of Excellence

We appreciate all of the hard work of our coordinators. So in an effort to recognize you and show you our appreciation for all that you have done in worksite wellness, we will be presenting the 2002 Awards of Excellence during our Health at Work conference on Friday, December 6, 2002 at Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden.

To be considered for these awards, simply complete the Awards of Excellence application that is included in this month's mail-out. We enjoy seeing what you have been doing over the past year, and we would like to put your work in the spotlight!

Website

The Prevention Partners website is up and running and is almost finished! It looks great and is very informative. We want you to check it out! To get there, log on to www.eip.state.sc.us and simply click the Prevention Partners logo on the right side of your screen. Through this website, you will be able to print off registration forms for our regional screenings and chronic disease workshops, read our newsletters, and find out about everything that is being offered by Prevention Partners. Enclosed in this mail-out is a handy bookmark, because we want you to bookmark us as one of your favorite websites!

Attention Schools!!!

Don't forget to request your annual worksite screening. Last year there were a couple of schools that waited too late in the school year and missed out. Don't let that happen to you! Go ahead and request your screening for the 2002-2003 school year today! A worksite screening request form is included in this mail-out.

Chronic Disease Workshops

We have three chronic disease workshops coming up in the near future. These workshops are open to all employees, their dependents and retirees. The workshops currently scheduled are as follows:

- Diabetes August 2, 2002 Spartanburg 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Healthy Heart August 13, 2002 Greenville 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Diabetes September 13, 2002 Newberry 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration forms for any of our chronic disease workshops can be obtained from our website, www.eip.state.sc.us. For more information, contact Ramsey Makhuli at (803) 737-3823.

Preventive Worksite Regional Screenings

For those who would like to participate in one of our regional screenings, the next two scheduled dates are as follows:

- September 18, 2002 Columbia SouthTrust Building
- October 16, 2002 Rock Hill Catawba Regional Council of Governments

Registration forms can be obtained from our website, www.eip.state.sc.us. For more information or to have a registration form faxed to you, contact Elliott McElveen at (803) 737-0112.

T-shirt Sale!!!

We have an over-stock of our 2002 Spring Wellness Walk t-shirts. These white t-shirts feature two abstract walkers on the front in our own Prevention Partners colors, blue and green, with the Prevention Partners logo beneath them. Only size large shirts remain. To order simply use the order form below.



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Please send order form and a check made payable to EIP to: Prevention Partners, 1201 Main Street, Suite 830, Columbia, SC 29201. NO CASH OR PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Add 5 percent sales tax to orders.				

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